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REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement advanced in the Official Action dated August 5, 2005, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-8 and 12-19.

Claims 9-11 and 20 directed to patentably distinct inventions non-elected for prosecution herein have been cancelled, but such cancellation is without prejudice to the applicant's rights under 35 USC §121.

Claims 1-8 and 12-19 therefore remain pending herein for consideration for which favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Applicant further elects the following species for prosecution herein:

- (A) 1,3,5-trioxane as an elected species for the claimed cyclic acetals;
- (B) 3,4-epoxycyclohexylmethyl-3',4'-epoxycyclohexane carboxylate (Celloxide™ 2021) as an elected species for the claimed epoxy compounds; and
- (C) a blend of bix-p-diphenylsulphonium phen ylsulfide hexafluorophosphate and diphenylphenyl thiophenylsulfonium hexafluorophosphate (Uvacure™ 1591).¹

The applicant elects the compositions claimed herein without the presence of the photosensitizer of claim 12.

It is understood that all pending claims 1-8 and 12-19 are considered generic to the elected species and thus are to be examined on their merits.

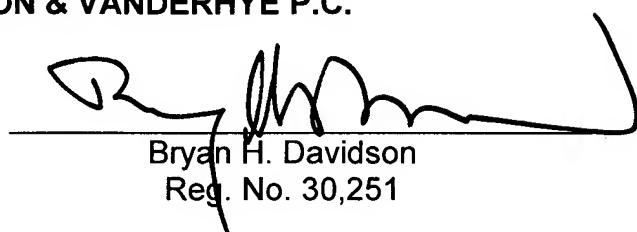
¹ An obvious typographical error with regard to the name of this species has also been corrected on page 31, lines 9-12 of the English-language translation of the subject application.

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An early and favorable reply on the merits of this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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